



MONTHLY REPORT
By
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INTRODUCTION:

The monthly report is a monthly update of the activities of the City of Riverside Community Police Review Commission and gives the staff a chance to pass on information that they feel is important or noteworthy. The information provided in the twelve monthly reports forms the basis for the annual report.

ANNUAL REPORT:

The first annual report of the Community Police Review Commission was placed on the agenda for the March 5 City Council meeting. That report can be seen in its entirety on the Commission's website at www.ci.riverside.ca.us/cprc.

COMMISSIONERS:

February marked the last meeting for Commissioners Shermella Egson and Nick Goldware. Nick had decided early on not to seek a second term. Shermella had agreed to a second, four-year term and had been sworn in. However, after careful consideration, she tendered her resignation because she realized that she could no longer devote the time she felt was necessary to be a good commissioner.

Mr. Jim Ward, who had served as alternate, replaced Nick. Shermella's replacement, along with an alternate, will be selected by the City Council in the near future.

OUTREACH:

February was a slow month for outreach. The only meeting that was attended was the Casa Blanca Community Action Group, which was attended by one of the commissioners. Decisions were made with regard to new brochures and static displays to be used at Mayor's Night Out, Riverside Wednesday Night and other such events.

WORKLOAD:

Cases Received

Lodged*	Filed/CPRC	Filed/P.D.
2	0	5

* A complaint is considered Lodged when a citizen makes the complaint to the CPRC and is filed when they actually submit the completed complaint form.

Case Dispositions

Cases Reviewed	Inquiries	Administratively Closed **
15	0	1

** Complainants are given 30 days to return the paperwork before a closure letter is sent. The closure letter advises the complainants that the case will be re-opened if they submit the completed paperwork before the 6-month deadline.

Allegations

U/F	Disc/SH	IDF	ISS	FA	FR	CC	MC
0	2	0	0	0	0	1	41

U/F = Use of Force, Disc/SH = Discrimination/Sexual Harassment, IDF = Improper Discharge of Firearms, ISS = Illegal Search or Seizure, FA = False Arrest, FR = False Reporting, CC = Criminal Conduct, MC = Misconduct

Findings

Unfounded	Exonerated	Not Sustained	Sustained	Misconduct Noted
19	5	12	8	0

Referrals

Personnel Complaints	Service Complaints
0	0

Policy Recommendations

There were 0 policy recommendations made by the Commission for the month of February '02.